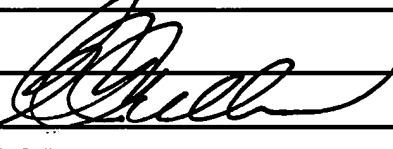
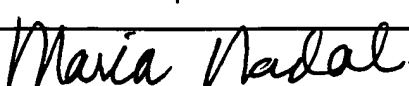


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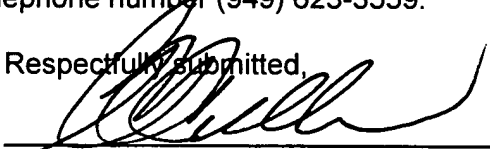
The Applicant, MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC., in fulfillment of its requirements under 37 CFR §1.785 respectfully ELECTS United States patent number (USPN) **6,309,402 B1** for patent term extension pursuant to a Notice of Final Determination and Requirement for Election mailed January 11, 2008. A patent term extension period of 413 days was determined based on the regulatory review period of PMA P030009.

For clarity, and to avoid any misunderstanding, the patent elected, USPN **6,309,402 B1** (the '402 patent), originally issued October 30, 2001 on an application serial number 09/189,597 filed November 10, 1998. The '402 patent lists Bradley A. Jendersee, Robert D. Lashinski and Michal D. Benneau as inventors. A copy of the '402 patent is attached hereto.

Moreover, as required by 37 CFR §1.785, the Applicant attaches hereto Express Withdrawals of Applications for Extension of Patent Term for USPNs 5,292,331; 5,800,509; 5,836,965; 5,879,382; 5,891,190; 6,159,229 and 6,344,053.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2525. If the Applicant can answer any questions associated with this PATENT ELECTION please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone number (949) 623-3559.

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